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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on April 20, 2004. To date, Applicant has not received a first communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") inform the undersigned representative as to when a first communication on the merits from the USPTO will be received.

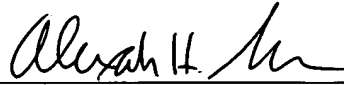
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Respectfully submitted,

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